

Public Health – Seattle & King County
Pandemic Influenza Response Plan

APPENDIX D-2

Graded Implementation of Social Distancing Measures

Phase	Level of Influenza Activity <u>in King County</u>	Possible PHSKC Response Actions (response measures implemented by decision makers will be based on specific health circumstances)
3	Novel influenza virus infecting humans abroad; no human-to-human transmission; no cases in the U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparedness planning with partners ○ Business continuity planning ○ Educate response partners ○ Initiate public education campaign ○ Stockpile antiviral medications and essential supplies
4	Limited human-to-human transmission of novel influenza virus abroad; small number of local cases may begin appearing, however all are either imported or have clear epidemiologic links to other cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Isolation of all cases ○ Quarantine of close contacts ○ Recommend KC residents defer travel to countries or areas of the U.S. impacted by the novel virus, as per CDC guidance
4	Limited human-to-human transmission of novel influenza virus in King County; a small number of cases appear without clear epidemiologic links to other cases and / or increased occurrence of influenza among close contacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Isolation of all cases ○ Quarantine of close contacts ○ Recommend KC residents defer travel to countries or areas of the U.S. impacted by the novel virus, as per CDC guidance ○ Recommend KC residents avoid close contact with other persons to the extent possible by curtailing travel and non-essential contact with other persons
5	Sustained novel influenza virus transmission in King County with a large number of cases identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Isolation of all cases ○ Close public and private schools (K-12), and large day care centers ○ Limit social interaction at colleges, universities, and libraries ○ Direct government and businesses to implement emergency staffing plans
5	Rate of infection continues to increase following school and child care center closures and social distancing in government agencies and businesses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Close theaters, stadiums, community centers ○ Cancel all large public gatherings ○ Limit social interaction at houses of worship ○ Recommend mass transit be used only for essential travel
6	Sustained novel influenza activity in King County with widespread, countywide impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consider suspending government functions not dedicated to pandemic response or critical continuity

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